ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(i) re. Franchise Committee Report.

Mr. President.—I have received a number of notices of motions for adjournment. One of them, from Mr. A. V. Moothedan, is to discuss "*the Franchise Committee Report with special reference to the following points*:—

(*a*) *The reactionary and the retrograde nature of the committee proposals.*

(*b*) *The over-anxiety of the Government to rush through these reforms without consulting the Legislature and without paying any heed to public opinion.*

(*c*) *The dangerous repercussions on public life, if these proposals are carried out, without a thorough revision.*"

The order of the Government relating to the Franchise Committee Report arises out of Legislative Acts and any matter which forms part of the Acts is not within the purview of the Council. I would like to ask the Hon'ble Member whether he has to say anything in the matter.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—The Franchise Committee was appointed in furtherance of a cut motion passed in this House and therefore the Government have allowed the House to discuss that subject.

Mr. President.—As a matter of fact, in interpreting these rules relating to restrictions placed upon this House in the matter of subjects for discussion, I apply as liberal an interpretation as possible. That is why I allowed a general discussion on the question of franchise and the cut motion was allowed. But when a specific order of the Government is passed, that comes directly under the Act; and it will be a gross violation of the Rules to give a wide interpretation. Therefore, I am afraid I cannot allow it.

Motion was ruled out of order.

(ii) re. Grant to Teachers in Aided Primary Schools.

Mr. President.—The next motion also stands in the name of Mr. Moothedan. It is regarding the giving of grants to teachers working in unaided classes in the primary schools of the State.

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